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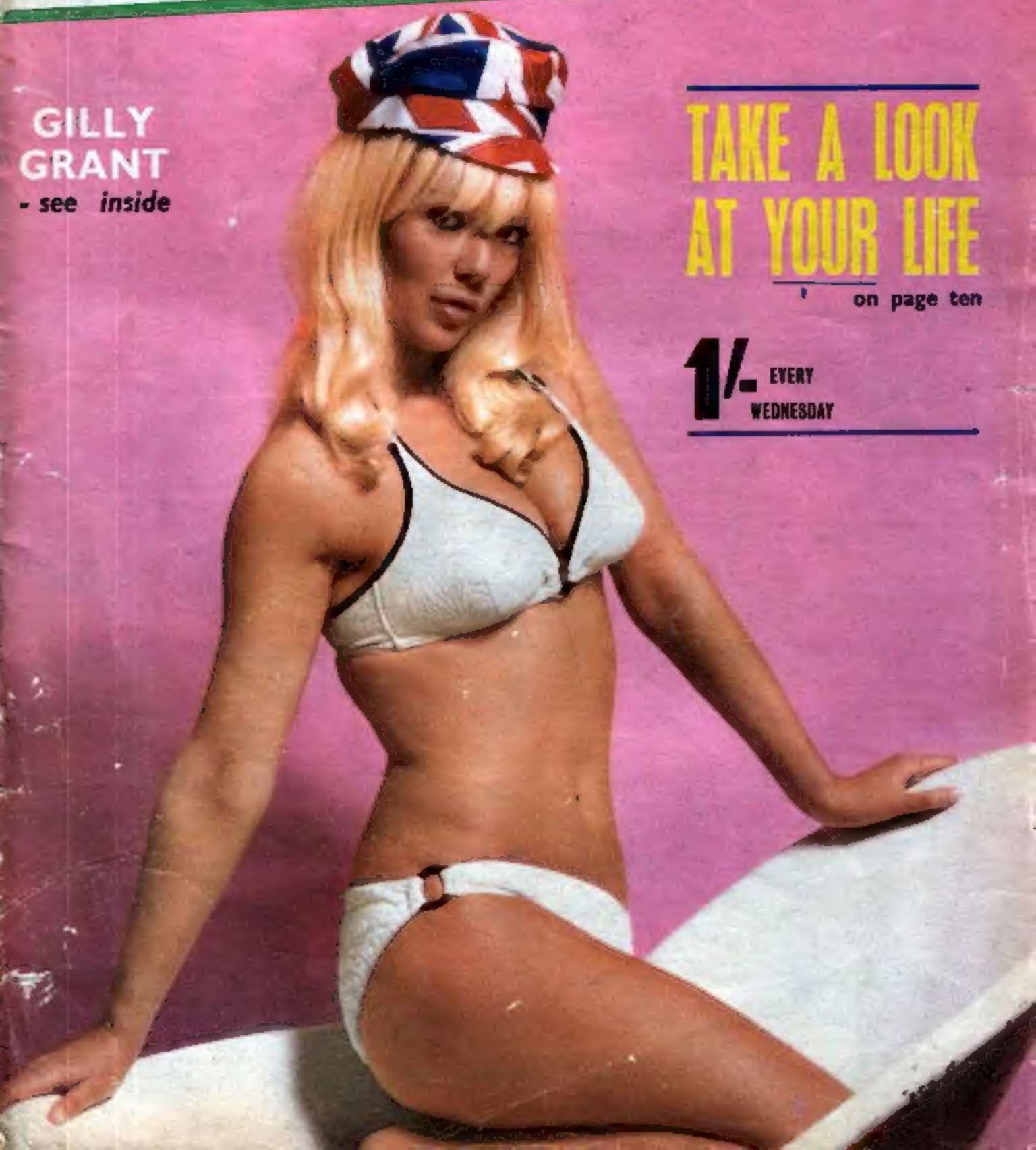
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"Cocktail"

An explorer was lost in the jungles of Amazon for some months but was finally rescued.

When he reached civilisation, he rushed up to the first beautiful girl who crossed his path, kissed her passionately and cried: "Long time no She!"

Heard at the club . . .

"My daughter was just eighteen last week and bought the most eye-catching party dress you ever saw."

"She's coming out, is she?"

"No, but if it was cut any lower she would be!"

An American rocket-scientist visited London and was shown the Post Office Tower.

Shaking his head, he murmured: "They'll never get it off the ground!"

Hollywood dialogue . . .

"Men are all beasts!"

"I know—didn't I marry some?"

Daffynition . . .

NUDIST CAMP: A place where men and women go to air their differences.

Heard about the cannibal chief who bought his wife a deep-freeze? When she looked at it, she said: "It doesn't look as if it holds very much."

The cannibal chief said, "Well, it holds the two fellows who brought it."

Another Daffynition . . .

WOLF: A fellow who never knows where to stop—except in a car, when he stops too often.

Then there was the wolf who went into a florist's and said to the owner's peevish wife: "Give me six bunches of red roses for six lovely girls who enjoy necking—and hurry it up, Miss!"

The woman answered, "Don't you 'Miss' me!"

"Okay," he said, "make it seven bunches of red roses."

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When Margareta threw up a promising academic career to become a model, her friends said she was crazy. Man, just look at that crazy 36-23-37!

FATHER LYNCHED LOVER ON HIS

THERE has been a grim revival of the use of the word "lynch" in America as a result of the riots and violence there. Americans assume that they have the dubious honour of introducing "lynch" and "lynching" into the English language because of their patriot, Justice Charles Lynch of Lynchburg, Virginia.

In court Justice Lynch tried and condemned to death with undue haste conspirators who were plotting to overthrow the fledgling republic of the United States. Hence "lynch" came to mean "hasty and ill-considered execution."

But this is all wrong, according to the Irish. They claim that the origin of lynch goes back centuries to a true tale of tragic jealousy.

The family name of Lynch has been to the forefront in County Roscommon, Eire, ever since there has been an Ireland and a Galway. One ancient city father, Mayor Lynch of Galway, had a son who was blissfully in love with a beautiful Irish girl. All Galway watched the courtship and, when the wedding date was set, prepared for a king-size party.

Then a handsome Spanish

By Dave Gurney

cousin came visiting Galway, met the younger Lynch's fiancée, and stole her from his Irish cousin. The infuriated young Irishman wreaked his revenge by taking his foreign kinsman fishing in a sailboat, and deliberately drowning him in a cove by the Black Rock.

There were witnesses to the crime.

A date was set for the trial instead of a wedding. The father

THE DARK

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phone call Liane had answered. But he was unimpressed. In fact, he knew all about it.

"Liane did not ring back the number as she promised," he said. "She may have realised that the police were tapping her line. Anyway, we traced where the call came from — a cafe in Marseilles. Local detectives and two of my own men are there now."

I had to admit that Leclerc didn't miss a trick.

But I was still fuming at his attitude towards Liane. That evening, in a mood of perversity, I drove back to the Villa Maroc. After the heat of the day the air had suddenly become chilly. A storm was blowing up. The tall date palm groaned and rustled under the whip of the mistral.

Liane came to the door, and this time she was obviously surprised to see me.

"I thought I'd better put you in the picture, Liane," I said. "The police traced that phone call. They'll soon have their hooks on Pierre."

It was just as if I had hit her. She stood stock still, looking stunned.

Then she said: "I didn't ask you to play amateur detective, Johnnie, and you're off the track. But thanks all the same. Goodbye."

And she practically shut the door in my face.

Liane was caught later that night in a police road block near Frejus. She had obviously set out to drive to Marseilles in a desperate bid to forestall the police.

But she needn't have left the Villa Maroc, for they already had their man.

Leclerc called at my hotel about midnight.

"I ought to arrest you, John," he said. "That tip-off to Liane! We might have lost our star witness."

He cut short my apologies. "Star witness, and expert liar. She took you in, John, with her blonde beauty and her dark mind. It's lucky the police are not so susceptible."

His tone was severe, but there was a twinkle in his eye.

Lovely BRITT HAMPSHIRE says she likes to bathe at least twice a day. In fact, Britt has won several bathing beauty contests thanks to that 35-22-36. So come out from behind that shower curtain, Britt and let us be the judge!



BANDIT CHIEF ROASTED GIRLS

ALIVE

By
**PAUL
BROCK**

GIRL-RAIDERS of the Sierra Madre" they called the bandit army of Colonel Juan Lathrop. For twelve years, starting in 1868 his raiders terrorised the Mexican border opposite what was then the Territory of Arizona.

Their calling was that of thieves and murderers, their recreation young and beautiful women.

It was routine for a band of sixty raiders to swoop down on a town, sack every house and abduct every unmarried female in the place. Then back in the bandits' hideout in the foothills the whole army would join in an orgy of drinking, duelling and love-making.

Unless the women resisted they were not harmed. In fact when the orgy was over they were paid for their services with stolen jewellery and escorted safely back to their homes.

Lawlessness was rampant along the border in those days, and any desperado with the makings of a leader in him could recruit his own private army to help him get rich by looting and theft.

Lathrop was a born leader. For six years he had served with the American Confederate Army and had received his commission on the battlefield.

His ruthlessness appealed his fellow-officers. When he gunned down a helpless Union prisoner in cold blood after the prisoner remained silent under questioning, Lathrop was cashiered and stripped of his rank.

He found it easy to recruit his army of desperados. Men with prices on their heads who had fled from the Southern states came to the "Colonel" for protection. *Banditos* from the length and breadth of Mexico rallied to him for the riches and the women he promised. At one period his followers numbered three hundred men.

Lathrop ranged far, operating within a radius of 200 miles. Fifty or sixty men would hit ranches, homesteads and towns many miles from each other and at the same time. And all with the same precision and brilliant planning. All with the trademark of the dashing Colonel—fighting and looting first, then a wild party with the most eligible ladies.

Rival outlaws tried to take over from him. They were killed without mercy. Federal Army patrols crossed the border and tried to pinpoint the girl-raiders' hideout. They were massacred.

But since most of Lathrop's army consisted of crazed killers they often turned on each other when the raiding had stopped. This began to weaken the men's morale.

The main camp was situated on a high plateau, selected by the Colonel for its excellent natural defenses. No scout, no army, could approach within ten miles without being stopped at the outer defence perimeter.

Lathrop's men had the best of everything, all

MONIKA FISCHER is not the sort of girl who has to flatter for compliments: blue-eyed blonde with 36-35-36 figures never do. Mark you, her cooking is so bad that no one could compliment her on that—if they noticed her cooking, that is!



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THE worst age for a marriage-minded woman to be in Japan is thirty-four. Her chances of becoming a wife are almost nil because of a persistent superstition that she might eat up her unfortunate husband.

She is classed as a woman of the "hinoeuma" if she reaches thirty-four and is still single. Very often the strange stigma remains with her for the rest of her life and she never becomes a wife and mother.

She may possess a healthy body and sound mind, be beautiful and intelligent, yet if she was born thirty-four years ago under a certain zodiacal combination, she may well be doomed to lifelong spinsterhood.

Very occasionally a woman of this "hinoeuma" age does find love. But as soon as the relatives of the lovers get to know about it, pressure is brought to bear to have them parted. It would be scandalous and even dangerous for them to marry, the relatives point out. "Hinoeuma" women have a hoodoo on them which has been there ever since the beginnings of humanity.

She loves swimming and she wants to become a water ski champion—what else with a name like PINKY SANDS? Water skiing keeps Pinky in the pink of health and helps her maintain that slim 35-22-35.

HE'S A RAIL SLEEPER

LORENZO ST. STEPHEN can't get to sleep until he cuddles a girl. For lack of that soothing warmth and softness he has sometimes gone without sleep for 56 hours.

Luckily, the staff at a Grasse psychiatric hospital perfectly understand his trouble. Volunteer nurses take turns to give him his goodnight hug and their patient is soon snoring peacefully. By careful timing, too, they're gradually reducing his nightly cuddle requirements to nil.

Equally strange is the case of railwayman Luigi Massa who finds that he occasionally needs a good night's sleep under a train. Sleeping pills haven't helped his battle against insomnia but if Luigi can lie on the line between the rails, and allow a train or two to thunder over him, he can then go home and sleep comfortably every night for six months.

And a Brighton woman couldn't sleep for fear of burglars until her hubby arranged a mock break-in, complete with the sound of shattering glass at a kitchen window.

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SUE EATS

WELL, to be exact she once ate a snake. "It tasted like chicken. I was in Hong Kong at the time. I thought I was eating poultry, at least it said that on the menu."

The much-travelled **SUE RANDELL** has a passion for reptiles: ophidians, sea-serpents, cobras, hamadryads, caecilians, mambas, anacondas, muggers, caymans, polywogs, malacosteans. You name it—Sue can tell you all about it.

"I suppose it's a rather strange hobby for a young woman, but I'm not a run of the mill woman." At 31-26-38 we go along with that.

"I have always steered clear of all those boring female pursuits like knitting and sewing and all that jazz. The study of reptiles was about the furthest thing removed from sewing etc. so I suppose that's why I got hooked on it. Actually, I have no idea why I started studying the slimy horrible creatures. It just happened. Just one of those creep-crawly things," she smiles. And Sue hopes she will "just happen" in the modelling world. We think so.



SNAKES!





TRACEY
REVEALS tracing
 her ancestors
 back to Alfred.
 At present,
 though, it's
 interesting
 tracing her
 outline — 37-
 23-34.

Cure Was a Gem

pursuit. Swift as she was, she could not shake him off, and at last hid in a deep forest.

The girl's strength was waning. Dionysius was approaching. In desperation she prayed to the goddess Diana to protect her from this persistent but tipsy lover.

Dionysius feared neither gods nor goddesses, and stretched forth a gloating hand to capture his prize. He had only just caught the tip of one of the girl's fingers, when suddenly there appeared an angry goddess Diana, who immediately changed the girl into an amethyst statue.

Shocked into soberness by the sight, Dionysius withdrew his hand. It still held the tip of one amethyst finger which had broken off.

Placing the gem within the safety of

his navel, he vowed to swear off drink for the rest of his life—and did.

When his story became known, navel amethysts for men became very fashionable. It came to be believed that the human navel thus adorned protected the wearer from over-indulgence in drinking, and also acted as a safeguard against the unpleasantness caused by the drunkenness of others. When adorning the feminine navel, the chastity of the lady was supposed to be safe.

So strong did this belief become that there is still a superstition that the amethyst is a safeguard against both unwanted lovers and too-generous imbibing. It is also the "hangover jewel", supposedly with the magic power to soothe morning-after headaches and pains.

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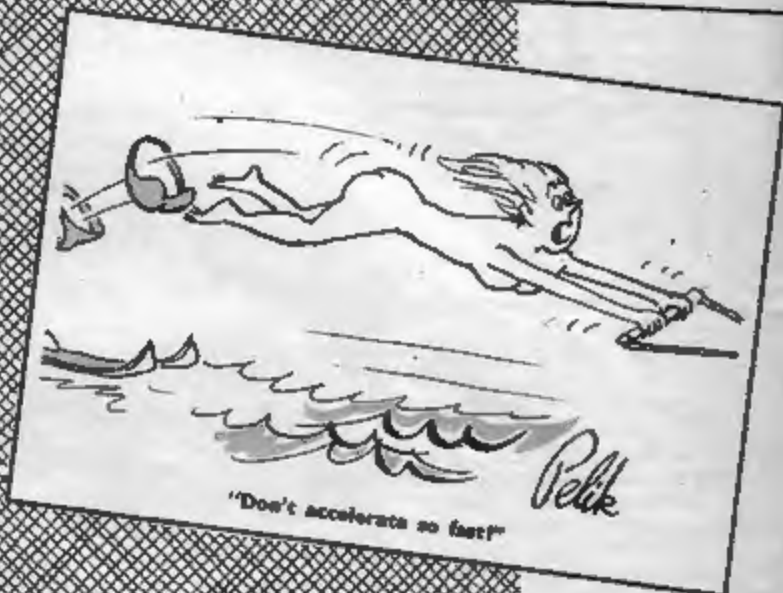


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